

### To the Public.

In consequence of the appalling calamity which has come upon our town, destroying the lives of many of its citizens, leaving houseless and in utter destitution and want a large portion of its inhabitants, we have been appointed, by the sufferers, to address a generous and humane community in their behalf. We feel that a simple statement of facts will accomplish this object.

On Thursday, the 7th inst., about half past 1 o'clock, P. M., a most fearful and terrific tornado swept through the town, carrying with it ruin and wide spread desolation, presenting a scene of distress and woe which beggars description.

One hundred and twelve houses (17 of which were family residences) have been torn from their foundation, and now lie scattered in ruins. Many of their unfortunate inmates were killed; others were torn and mangled in the most shocking manner. Some of the wounded have since died; others still linger in a hopeless condition.

The Baptist Church, a large brick edifice, the pride and ornament of the town, has been crushed to the earth, and not a piece of the beautiful Male Academy now remains to tell where it stood. The loss of property has been estimated at \$70,000.

It were well could we stop here: already we mourn the death of twenty-one of our fellow beings, and deplore the condition of sixty two.

To relieve the destitute and distressed, we appeal to the public. Shall we appeal in vain?

R. D. McLEAN, Mayor,  
T. S. LAND,  
J. C. GRAY,  
N. HOWARD, } Aldermen,  
N. B.—Editors throughout the State will confer a favor by copying the above.

[From the Tropic—Extra.]

### Later from Europe.

**Loss of steamship Cambria—Advance in Cotton.**

By this morning's mail we have received the following letter from a correspondent at Mobile, which we hasten to lay before our readers, without comment:

MOBILE, May 11th, 1846.

**Editors of the Tropic:**—I have only the opportunity of transcribing the following, from a slip received from the office of the Philadelphia North American—the only news received in this city per Cambria, and telegraphed from N. York to Philadelphia.

The steamer Cambria went ashore on Saturday night, 2d inst., in a fog on Cape Cod. Crew, passengers and mails all saved. One account reports the vessel as likely to be a total loss, another that she will be got off.

There is great excitement in England about the Irish coercion bill—the Peel Ministry is staked upon it.

The Times says President Polk's message is not warlike. A good business in American provision. The demand for wheat and corn has improved. Nothing new on Oregon.

Cotton from manufacturing districts, is to be better. (This is the account by the North American. Another slip I have seen, barely says, that since the Great Western, cotton has advanced ½ penny, with a firm market and considerable sales.)

Lord Stanley is about to make a lead against Peel. Great distress prevails in Ireland. Mobs have broken open several stores.

A man named Laconfate fired at Louis Philippe in the Forest of Fontainebleau—the ball struck the carriage, but did no other injury.

Narvaez has been driven out of Spain, and the liberty of the press restored.

The above comprises all the foreign news that has been received as yet in Mobile.

The advices received per Hibernia, were considered pacific in England.—The flour market remains without change, but firm.

Yours, in haste,

C.

**Captain Fremont—Interesting.**—We are gratified to hear from this brave and persevering officer. We find the following extract of a letter, just received in Washington from "Jalapa," March 27, 1846, in the Washington Union of April 16th. It will be read with interest, as it is the first news of Fremont since he left the "Pass."

Letters from Mazatlan of the 4th instant, state that Captain Fremont with his corps of observation arrived at Sutter's Settlement, on the Sacramento, early in January; he is said to have discovered a good wagon road to Oregon, which is much shorter than any heretofore travelled. He had gone to Monterey, in Upper California, leaving the corps on the Sacramento.

### Public Meeting.

The 43d Regiment of Mississippi Militia, (Attala County,) having been brought together at Kosciusko, and organized, as many as could were marched into the Court House by the Col. Com't, O. M. Simpson.

S. Durham, the Secretary of the last meeting, then called the meeting to order, stated its object, and moved that O. M. Simpson be called to the Chair, Mr. Simpson asked to be excused.

Upton Miller then moved that Adam McWillie be called to the Chair, which was adopted.

S. Durham then offered the following resolution, viz:

**Resolved,** That the Chair appoint a committee of five to receive donations to be appropriated to the use of the families of those who will volunteer to go and join the Army of occupation under Gen. Taylor on the Rio Grande.

Upton Miller moved to amend by adding, that the committee draft an address to the citizens on the subject.

The Resolution as amended was unanimously concurred in, and the chair appointed S. Durham, Upton Miller, R. M. Cade, Wm. Lee and Wm. H. Bowden said committee.

Several gentlemen were called for and addressed the meeting. An opportunity was given, when 44 more volunteered to join Capt. McWillie's company, and 28 to form a new company.

Capt. McWillie's company agreed to meet at Kosciusko next Saturday, to receive the new volunteers, which are to be equipped by that time.

On motion a committee of five was appointed by the Chair to wait on the Ladies, and invite their co-operation in preparing the volunteers uniforms. The Chair appointed, Wm. B. Thompson, J. M. Davis, J. A. Nash, James J. Durham

The meeting then adjourned accordingly.

ADAM M'WILLIE, Chairman.

S. DURHAM, Secretary.

[For the Kosciusko Chronicle.]

### To the Volunteers of Attala.

Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more.

In peace there is nothing so becomes a man as modest stillness and humility. But when the blast of war is blown in our ears, telling us that our fathers and our brothers, who were bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, whose blood once flowed in our veins, whose language was our language, lay slain in a foreign land; that their bones are to bleach the flora banks of the blood stained soil of the Rio Grande, spilled by the hands of merciless Mexicans, oh can you but weep? I pause for a reply—your tears cannot number the valuable deeds that were slain with a Ringgold, a Walker, an Arnold, and others. Oh, Attalians! can you not raise the sword of justice over this blood stained soil, stained by the blood of our fathers and brothers? It has become our unhappy lot, amidst shouts of victory, to mourn the loss of our brave and sterling countrymen. Urged by the finger of justice, and rocked upon the lap of liberty by pure Washington-born '76 patriotism, you are the enemy preparing to see. Your looks imitate the action of the Tiger when about ready to pounce upon his prey; your sinews are stiffened with justice; your eyes say you are ready and willing to disguise Mexicans with hard favoured rage. J \*\*\*\*\*

Kosciusko, May 20, 1846.

**DESTRUCTION OF THE BOREAS, No. 2.**—We learn by the steamer Tributary, down last evening from the Missouri, that on yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, the steamer Boreas, No 2, lying at Consaul's wharf, a few miles below Herman, was discovered by the watchman of the boat to be on fire, in and near her engine and deck rooms, both of which were stowed with hemp. So rapid was the progress of the flames, that all attempts to save the boat and cargo were fruitless. She was heavily freighted and had a great number of passengers, many of them Santa Fe Traders. One of the latter, Mr Weathered, lost \$40,000 in gold and silver.—None of the passengers saved more than the clothes they could hastily throw around them. The books of the boat were consumed. The Tributary brought down her passengers. The boat was burnt to the water's edge.—The officers and crew remained at the wreck. No lives were lost.

[St. Louis Reporter.]

### MARRIED.

In Holmes county, May 5th, Charles W. Wood to Miss Elizabeth Denson.  
In Hancock county, May 7th, E. J. Alexander to Miss Sarah Ann Parker.  
In Jackson, May 12th, Wm. Parker Scott, of Vicksburg, to Miss Fanny May.

### DIED.

In Benton, May 12th, Mrs. Susan Boyd, in the 63d year of her age.

### NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Leake County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of May, 1846, on the Estate of Oliver Harper, deceased, therefore all persons holding claims against said Estate will present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be forever barred and those who are owing said Estate will come forward and make immediate payment.

CATHARINE HARPER, Adm'x.  
Carthage, May 21, 1846 20:6w

### Taken Up.

BY W. B. Clator, about eight miles northwest of Kosciusko, a gray horse, about 12 years old, about 15 hands high, with a large wind-gall on the left hind hock, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.  
May 21, 1846, 20w3

### THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ATTALA COUNTY.

Rebecca Myres, } Attachment for  
vs. } \$85.  
Washington Wainright. }

Returnable to Circuit Court, March term, 1846

**ORDERED** by said Court, that notice be published, that unless the Defendant in the above stated attachment shall appear, give special bail and plead in said attachment, on or before the first day of the term of the Circuit Court, to be holden in and for said County, at the Court-House thereof, on the 2d Monday of September next, judgment will be rendered against him, and against the garnishee summoned in said cause.

WM. B. THOMPSON, CLERK.  
April 29, 1846 17:4w

### JOHN G. GILLILAND,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law,

KOSCIUSKO, MI.

Office—at Huntington's office.

April 23, 1846 16m3\*

### Valuable Books for Sale.

**JUST** received from Dr. ALVA CURTIS, Professor of Theory and Practice, and Materia Medica, of the Botanic Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio, a lot of his Medical Lectures on *Practice and Materia Medica*, neat and well bound, which are for sale at my office for \$7, per copy. Persons wishing to purchase this valuable and late work, will do well to call soon or they may not get it. J. A. NASH.  
April 23, 1846. 16-1f

### Wanted

A Journeyman Boot and Shoe maker. For particulars enquire of  
W. D. ROY.  
Kosciusko, May 7, 1846.

### Multona Springs.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** is now prepared to accommodate boarders and visitors to the above celebrated Springs, on reasonable terms. A. E. LOUGHRIDGE.  
Feb. 21, 1846 8:6m

### Taken Up.

**ON** the 15th February, instant, by John Craft, (living about seven miles north from Kosciusko,) a dark brown Mule, about thirteen hands high, over twelve years old, no marks or brands perceivable.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law. LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.  
February 28, 1846 9

### Land for Sale!

**THE** following described tracts or parcels of Land lying in Attala county, the title to which is good and will be warranted, are offered for sale on accommodating terms, viz.

	S	T	R
11 14 6			
25 14 6			
26 14 6			
31 15 6			
31 15 6			
33 15 6			

For particulars enquire of Isaac Winston, Columbus, or G. W. HARLOW, Kosciusko, April 23, 1846 16

### Land Agency.

G. W. HARLOW offers his services to non-resident, Land holders, as agent for the sale of Lands lying in the county of Attala, or for the payment of taxes on the same.  
Kosciusko, April 16, 1846 15

### TAILORING.

**H. shoafe** having permanently located himself in the town of Kosciusko, announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he is prepared to receive and execute any work in his line of business, upon the shortest notice. He takes, and will be in receipt of, the latest Philadelphia fashions; and will guarantee general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage, which will be most thankfully received.

### CHARGES.

Cloth Coat fine	\$10 00
do do plain	8 00
Jeans coat	5 50
Merino coat fine	6 00
do do plain	5 00
Cottonade or Linen coat	3 00
Cloth or Satinet pants	3 00
Jeans pants fine	2 75
do do plain	2 25
Vest fine	3 00
do plain	2 25

Shop in front part of the Printing Office.  
Kosciusko, Jan'y 24, 1846 4:6m

### NOTICE

Respecting the re-opening for private entry of lands in certain districts in the States of Mississippi and Alabama, included within the limits of the Choctaw cession under the treaty concluded at Dancing Rabbit creek, in September, eighteen hundred and thirty.

**THE** Lands within the limits of the Choctaw cession of September, 1830, which were withdrawn from private entry (under the act of 22d June, 1838) pursuant to public notice issued from this office by order of the President on the 23d July, 1838, to await definite action on the Indian claims arising under the said treaty, will again be made subject to private entry, at the undermentioned land offices, as follows, to wit:

At Columbus, in Mississippi, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June next.

At Augusta, in Mississippi, on Monday, the eighth day of June next.

At Jackson, in Mississippi, on Monday, the first day of June next.

At Grenada, in Mississippi, on Monday, the eighteenth day of May next.

At Demopolis, in Alabama, on Monday, the first day of June next.

At Tuscaloosa, in Alabama, on Monday, the first day of June next.

### To Pre-Emptors.

Every person claiming the right of pre-emption to any of the lands withheld from private entry, as aforesaid, who has heretofore filed the declaratory notice required by law, and who has been prevented from making payment by reason of such withdrawal of the lands from private entry, is hereby notified to furnish the requisite proof of his or her right to complete payment for the same at the proper district land office aforesaid, without delay, lest the same should be disposed of as other public lands.

Given at the General Land Office, this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1846.  
19:6w JAS. SHIELDS, Commissioner.

### DR. J. A. NASH

**WOULD** most respectfully inform the citizens of Attala and the adjoining counties, that he has just received from Cincinnati, Ohio, and will continue to receive, as they are demanded, fresh and genuine Botanic Medicines, many Compounds and mixtures of purely Botanic Medicines that have never before been offered for sale in this country; and for cash will sell to families genuine Medicines cheaper than any Botanic Medicines previously sold in this country, and for a small fee will give out such directions with the medicines as to enable families to manage all ordinary sickness without the calling of a Physician. He will keep constantly on hand cathartic anti-bilious and quinine pills, ague tonic, cordial for diarrhea, compound syrup of sarsaparilla, hepatic liquid, No. 6 emetic tinctures, female bitters, &c. &c.

In confirmation of the efficacy of the above Medicines, when rightly and timely administered, he would remark, that he has administered the above Medicines to upwards of two hundred patients within the last twelve months, without the loss of but one single patient, where he attended from first to last.

It affords me pleasure unspeakable to console myself with the idea that the success that has attended my former practice bespeaks a glorious and successful future for  
J. A. NASH.  
Kosciusko, April 16, 1846 15:2m

### NOTICE.

**THE** undersigned having purchased the entire property on the Big Black river, well known as **Conn's Ferry**, takes this method of informing the public that his best endeavors will be always used to ensure the safe passage of the River at all times during high water; and by keeping the Road in good order he hopes to merit the same patronage as the former owner—John Findly.

### Rates of Ferriage.

Loaded wagon, with 4 pair of horses or mules, or 4 yoke of oxen,	1 00
Loaded wagon, with 3 pair of horses or mules, or 3 yoke of oxen,	75c
Wagon without load, with 3 or 4 pair of horses, or 3 or 4 yoke of oxen,	50c
Wagon with 1 yoke of oxen, or 1 pair of horses or mules,	50c
Four wheel carriage, with 1 horse,	37½
Two wheel carriage, with 2 horses,	37½
Two wheel carriage, with 1 horse,	25c
Man and Horse,	12½
Lead Horse,	6½
Foot Man,	6½
Cattle, each,	4c
Sheep and other small stock, each,	2c

Jan'y 17, 1846 3:6t JOHN FOY.

### Administrators Notice.

**LETTERS** of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, at the March term, A. D. 1846, of the Probate Court of Attala county, Mississippi, on the Estate of John R. Scarborough, Sen., deceased, late of said county; therefore,

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those holding claims against the same are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

I. W. SCARBOROUGH,  
J. R. SCARBOROUGH,  
Administrators, &c.

March 7, 1846 10:6w

### MILLINERY.

**Mrs. Inskeep**, of Canton, Mississippi, informs the Ladies of Kosciusko and vicinity, that she will clean and repair Braid and Straw Bonnets, in a superior manner. She keeps always on hand, a large assortment of Trimmings, Fancy and Mourning Bonnets, &c.

Panama Hats cleaned and pressed.  
Orders left at the Store of Mr. Mosby in Kosciusko, will be sent to her.  
Canton, April 1<sup>th</sup>, 1846 15:3w.

### Ranger's Sale.

**I** WILL proceed to sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court-House door, in the Town of Kosciusko,

on Monday, the 1st day of June next,

the following described stray property, viz:  
One dark bay horse taken up by Stephen Flowers. Said horse is about 13½ hands high, supposed to be five years old, has a black mane and tail, a small white star in the forehead, branded on the right shoulder with the letters E. K. appraised at \$27 50.

One chesnut sorrel horse, taken up by Doctor H. Hughes. Said horse is about 12 or 13 years old, about 13½ hands high, has three white feet, and is blind in a manner in one eye, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at \$35 00.

One red and white speckled steer, taken up by Isaac McWhorter. Said steer is about four years old, of ordinary size, has a brown head, marked with crop and two splits in the left ear, and under-bit in the right, no brands perceivable, appraised at seven dollars.

Five head of cattle taken up by B. F. Cox, viz:

One brindle cow about three years old, with a calf, marked with a smooth crop off the right ear, and a swallow fork in the left, branded on the right hip with figure 7; appraised at seven dollars. One white cow about three years old, with a calf, has a bob-tail, some black about her shoulders and ears, marked with a crop and split in each ear; appraised at seven dollars. One red and white pided yearling, two years old this spring, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at four dollars.

Three goats taken up by John Tyler, viz: One is about five years old, blue and white spotted, marked with a crop off the left ear, and niche in the right. One is of a blue color about one year old, unmarked. And the other is of blue color, about six weeks old, unmarked. All appraised at three dollars.

Five head of cattle taken up by Jefferson Jenkins, viz: One black and white pided steer, four years old, marked with a crop and half-crop off the right ear, and half-crop off the left ear, no brands perceivable; appraised at five dollars and fifty cents. One dark red cow, about eight years old, white under her belly, and the points of her horns sawed off, marked with a crop off the left ear and three splits in the right, branded on the left hip with a figure 8; appraised at five dollars. One dark red yearling, marked same as cow, no brands perceivable, appraised at one dollar and fifty cents. One dark red heifer, about three years old, with some white under her belly, marked same as cow, appraised at three dollars and fifty cents. And one red speckled cow four years old, with a calf, marked with crop, split and under-bit in the left ear, and split in the right, branded on the hip with O, appraised at five dollars.

One white and red speckled steer taken up by Mills Young. Said steer is marked with a crop and an under half-crop off the right ear and a split in the left, no brands perceivable; appraised at thirteen dollars.

LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.

April 16, 1846 15ts

### NOTICE,

**RESPECTING** the re-opening, for private entry, of lands in that portion of the Choctaw cession of 1830, included in the Grenada district, in the State of Mississippi.

The lands in the Grenada (north western) district in the State of Mississippi, lying in the limits of the Choctaw cession of September, 1830, which were withdrawn from private entry pursuant to public notice issued from this office by order of the President, on the 23d of July, 1838, to await definite action on the Indian claims, arising under the said treaty, will again become subject to private entry at the land office aforesaid on and after the eighteenth day of May next.

**NORTH of the base line and EAST of the Choctaw meridian:**

Townships twenty and twenty-four, of Range one.

Townships twenty to twenty-four inclusive, of Range two.

Townships twenty to twenty-five inclusive, of Ranges three, four, five and six.

Townships twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, of Range seven.

**NORTH of the base line and WEST of the Choctaw meridian:**

Townships twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, of Range one.

Townships twenty-two and twenty-six, of Range two.

Townships twenty-five and twenty-six, and fractional townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine, of Range five.

Townships twenty-three and twenty-four, and fractional townships twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight, of Range six.

Townships twenty-two and twenty-three, and fractional townships twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven, of Range seven.

The part of fractional township twenty two, situated north of the old Choctaw boundary line, and fractional townships twenty-three and twenty-four, of Range eight.

### To Pre-Emptors.

Every person claiming the right of pre-emption to any of the lands withheld from private entry as aforesaid, who has heretofore filed in due time the declaratory notice required by law, and who has been prevented from making payment by reason of such withdrawal of the lands, is hereby notified to furnish the necessary proof of his right, and to complete payment for the same, at the Land Office at GRENADA, without delay, otherwise the same may be disposed of as other public lands.

Given at the General Land Office, this eleventh day of March, A. D., 1846.  
JAS. SHIELDS, Commissioner.

April 23. 16-4t

### Job Work.

**EXECUTED** at this Office with neatness and despatch.